Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 14 May 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 15 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 13 May 2023 at 14:45

Confidence: Moderate confidence for frontal timing on Sunday and the extent and intensity of showers following this. Otherwise high confidence of largely settled conditions on Sunday and into next week as high pressure largely dominates.

Headline for Sunday 14 May 2023: Largely dry and bright, with warm sunshine, though perhaps some showers in the afternoon before more persistent rain arrives overnight.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	<05%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 14 May 2023

Weather: Overnight patchy low cloud, mist and fog will clear quickly through the morning to give a dry and sunny day with some patchy fair weather cloud in the afternoon. A risk of an afternoon shower, possibly heavy, though any heavy showers very isolated. Sunshine increasingly hazy later in the evening with low cloud and patchy rain arriving into the evening. Rain becoming heavy at times overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% to start, quickly improving to 90% with a low risk of cloud bases dropping in any showers. Reducing to 20% overnight as rain arrives.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor in low cloud, mist and fog during the early morning. Quickly improving to very good or excellent by late morning. Deteriorating through the evening to moderate in rain or perhaps poor in heavier bursts overnight.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/7 S	6/8 SW	5/8 W	7/11 W	9/14 W	11/16 W	11/16 W	8/11 W	11/17 NW
300	3/4 S	4/7 SW	4/8 W	5/10 W	8/14 W	9/17 W	8/16 W	5/10 W	8/16 NW
Valley	2/4 W	2/5 W	3/8 W	5/10 W	7/14 W	9/17 W	8/17 W	4/10 W	8/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/10	10/9	10/8	12/10	13/11	12/10	10/7	8/6	7/4
300	9/8	9/8	10/9	15/14	16/14	15/13	12/10	10/9	9/7
Valley	9/8	8/7	10/10	15/14	16/15	16/14	13/11	11/10	10/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2200m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Care should be taken during the morning as it will be cool across the summits with poor visibility at times in hill fog. From mid-morning it will be mostly fine and dry, the sun will be strong with moderate to locally high UV levels so extra protection is essential.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 12 May 2023	0mm	2.4mm	6.2mm

Forecast for Monday 15 May 2023

Weather: Overnight rain will have likely cleared by dawn leaving a largely dry and bright day with sunny spells, however a continued chance of isolated showers and the risk that there may be the odd heavy shower. Not quite feeling as warm as the weekend and it will be a noticeably breezier day than of late.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly winds 15-20mph, with gusts between 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% overnight, but 90% from dawn, with a low risk of bases dropping in a heavy shower.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with moderate to poor visibilities at times overnight associated with rain band. During the day, largely very good or excellent visibilities. Turning to moderate for a time during any showers. Perhaps poor in a heavy shower.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 degrees, increasing to plus 15 degrees.
At 600m: Plus 2 degrees, increasing to plus 7 degrees.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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